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Application Number	09/587,765
Filing Date	6/6/2000
First Named Inventor	Frank G. Sanborn
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
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Group Art Unit ..... 2676  
Examiner ..... Sajous, Wesner  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-810US  
Title: System and Method for Providing Vector Editing of Bitmap Images

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

On 10/20/2005 the Patent Office mailed a "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Notice of Allowance Mailed."

The Applicant responds herein with the needed information. In particular:

This application is related to a co-pending U.S. application having serial number 09/594,303, filed June 15, 2000, and issued July 6, 2004, as U.S. patent 6,760,885, entitled "System and method for using a standard composition environment as the composition space for video image editing".